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March 5, 1878.

intimations.

NOTICE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are prepared to SUPPLY FAMILIES SHIPS with the SUGARS MANUFAC. TURED by the OBJENTAL SUGAR RE-FINERY. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Boyal Charter.)

DATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. LV At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum. 23 ,, 4% ,, 5%, ,,

D. A. J. CROMBIE. Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878,

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Hongkong, June 24, 1878. Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Under-UNDERWOOD'S BLACK WRITING signed with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged, Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Offi .e. and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Veneral Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of I the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office. Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be Charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season. To the Continent; by Mail Steamers,...,1

United Kingdom; do. by Holt's & Glen Strs., 14 % by Castle Strs.,....13% by other 1st-class Stre., 2 % By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July instaut, at 8 o'Olock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a and Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA.

> Scoretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1878. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO BTEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTIOE.

TITHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company vill be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July instant, both days Nervous and Liver Complaints By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA.

Scoretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1878. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

MANUFACTURERS,

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongtong, June 20, 1878.

intimations.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have been temporarily REMOVED to the Premises in DUDDELL STREET formerly occupied by Messrs Norton & Co. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to Receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

NOTICE:

SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. 🛓

TAR. SCHUREN, from MANILA VI on his passage to EUROPE, begs to announce that he having been invited to stay a few months et this port, will OPEN A GAL-ERY at WYNDHAM STREET, (in the house formerly occupied by Mr Afong,) 💈

FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY. Mr Schüren need not say any word in favour of his work, known all over the East as very superior, but remains assured that the Photos delivered will be is best recommendation The Atelier where ready within a few days and the ay of Opening

the Gallery announced in due time. Speciality in Portraits taken in white Dresses. Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

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TATHEREAS it having become known to VV the Proprietors of DR BRIGHT's PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful atten-HULDERS in the above Company will be tion to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne. 1st,-That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is

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Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Fire CEASED on the Sist December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

Auctions.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUOI ION, on the Premises, at Noon on SATURDAY, 20th of JULY, all the valuable LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FURMUSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.

Lot I Consisting of GODOWNS, DWEL-LING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING å0., åc., Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.

For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to ELLES & Co.,

TAMBUL. Tameui, 18th June, 1878.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "GLENIFFER"
will be despatched for the "GLENIFFER" above Port on THURSDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESÓN & Co. Hongkong, July 13, 1878. FOR LONDON. The Steamship

ROBERT BEYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th July. The "Caldera" has good Accommoda: tion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS,"
Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA.

The Steamship P. Rhode, Commander, will be despatched for the above
Next, the 18th Instant, at 8 c'clock Afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA.

The Steamship Captain H. DE SMIDT, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 18th Instant, at o'clock p. m. For Freight or Pessage, apply to DAVID BASSOUN, SUNS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. FOR AMOY. The Steamship "MACTAN"

shortly due, will have quick dospatch for the above Port, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POURY. Hongkong, July 8, 1878.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Passvatini be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe, H. DO POURY

Hongkong, July 8, 1978.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

AND THE USUAL PORTS. One of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the ist Pruximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STÉVÊNS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFSK. The Danish Steamer

"NORDEN." BOYSEN, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

Bailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner "SAN LORENZO." Captala VIDARIE, will be despatched as above on THURS. DAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque CHARLOTTE AD LAND Captain Place, will load here,

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES" SIR HARRY PARKES,"
S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Schooner SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1878. FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 French Bark "JEANE PIERRE." LEGASSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A1 American Schooner ENDICOTT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VUGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A1 Ship FRENCH, Master, will load here for the aboye Port, and will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 17, 1878. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON,"

COLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

VUGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.,

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878. FOR LUNDON.

The A1 British Bark "ANNIE LORWAY." BENJAMIN GALES, Master, Will bload here, and will have quick desputon as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A1 British Back The Al British Bark

KENTON."

Colvin, Master, will load here,
and will have immediate de spaten for the above Port. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 20, 1878. FOR LONDON. GARROOR, Master, will lead here for the above Port, as

For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hopshong, June 1, 1878.

Notices to Consignees

NOTIOE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CHINA, from San FRANCISCO and YOKOHAMA, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed into the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense, and from whence delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1878. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British Bark "QUEEN OF THE SEAS," from New York, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gleniffer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 o'olook To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Consigness of the undernoted Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from This Date it will be sold to defray expenses.

A R 1/2, 2 Cases MUSKETS, Ex "Oxfordshire," from London, Sid March, 1876. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

WONDERNEES of the following Cargo ore requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POURY.

Ex "Amazone." TH 1844. Mr L. Thevenio,) Marseilles. case Ink,..... Ex "Anadur." B.P. No. 36 Mr Vincenot, } & from case Oigars, Marseilles. + + JOM (in diamond) No 77/94 Order, 18 bls. Cinnsmon, Hongkoug, July 13, 1878.

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CONSULAT DE FRANCE À HONGKONG.

DIRECTION DE L'INTERIEUR,

AVIS D'ADJUDICATION.

E SAMEDI 24 août 1878, à huit heures du matin, dans la salle ordinaire des adjudications de la Direction de l'intérieur, à Salgon, il sera procédé à l'adjudication, sur soumissions cachetées, DES FERMES RÉUNIES

DE L'OPIUM ET DES EAUX-DE-VIE DE RIZ, en Cochinchine, pour une durée de trois années consécutives, du 1er janvier 1879

an 31 décembre 1881. Les soumissions, écrites en français et conformes au modèle ci-après, devront être accompagnées d'un récépissé constatant le versement au trésor d'une somme de 321,000 franca à titre de dépôt de garantie

provisoire. Les personnes qui désireront soumissionner pourront prendre connaissance du cahier des charges aux obnaulats de France à Hong-kong, Shang-hai et Singapore, et au 4e bureau de la Direction de l'intérieur, à above Company, are prepared to Accept communication des divers arrêtés et ren- terms very favourable to the assured. seignements concernant les dites fermes.

MODELE DE SOUMISSION. Je (ou nous) soussigné (uoms, prénoms. professions et d'micile) déclare (ou déclarons) accepter à mes (ou nos) frais et risques, les fermes réunies de l'opium et des caux de vie de riz, en Cochinchine. pour une durée de trois années consécutives, qui commençerent le 1er janvier 1879 pour prendre fin le 81 décembre 1881, et ce moyennant un fermage annuel de (mettre la somme en toutes lettres et en francs). Je m'engage (ou nous nous engageons) en A the Rate of TWO AND ONE-HALF outre à me (ou nous) conformer strictement TAELS per SHARE will be made to aux clauses et conditions du cahier des Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Paycharges du 15 juin 1878, approuve le 18 able at the Office of the Liquidators, on du dit, relatif à cette adjudication, et dont is déclare (ou nous déclarons) avoir parfaite connaissance.

Translation. DIRECTION OF THE INTERIOR.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

ME SATURDAY, the 24th August 1878 at 8 a. m., there will take place. in the ordinary Hall of Adjudication of the Direction of the Interior at Salgon, the adjudication with reference to the scaled Tenders, for the united Farm of Ophum and Bico Spirits, in Cochin-China, for the term of three-consecutive years, from lat January 1879 to 31st December 1881. The Tenders, to be written in French, and in conformity with the appended form, should be accompanied by a receipt certi-

fring that a sum of 821,000 france has been lodged in the Treasury as a deposit of proelifonal gitaranies Persons desiring to tender, can receive

leformation, referring the specification of

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terms, at the French Consulates at Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore, and at the Fourth Bureau of the Direction of the Interior at Saigon, where there will also be communicated to them the several official notifications and regulations concerning the said farms.

FORM OF TENDER. I (we) the undersigned (name, surname, profession, and domicile) declare that I (we) will undertake at my (our) coat and risk the united farm of opium and rice-spirits in Cochin-Chins, for the term of three consecutive years commencing on the 1st January 1879 and terminating on 31st December 1881, and I (we) herewith tender an annual farm rental of (state the sum, writing out the words in full, and in I (we) moreover pledge myself (ourselves) strictly to conform with the clauses and conditions of the spedication of terms of 15th June 1878, approved on the 18th day of the same month, relative to the adjudication, and with which I (we)

declare myself (ourselves) to be perfectly acquainted. 落月同朝西 有波如 憲法欲扶票初權早 示國詳冷 期鐘衙 起 至 貢赴被字千年政驗 香給照八為衙職 百限門定 政 딘 呈 式 事驗填

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G. BOULOUZE, Acting Consul for France. Hongkong, July 10, 1878. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. HENRY B. HYDE, President. W. ALEXANDEB. Vice-President. SAMUEL BORBOWE, Secretary.

> China and Japan. PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FIETH RETURN of CAPITAL at

MONDAY, the 15th July. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Shate Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA & CHINA. DY Order of the Court of Directors, I

D have To-day handed over the Management of this BRANCH of the Bank to Mr WILLIAM FORREST. R. I. HARPER. Hongkong, July 16, 1878.

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Aleither the Captain, the Agents, not Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Orea of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain

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BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 16, Sarah Bell, British barque, 812, P. Ditchburn, Newcastle (N.S.W.) May 4, Coal .- CAPTAIN. July 16, Tartar, German brig, 256, H. Kaomens, Quinhon July 10, General -MELCHES & Co. July 16, Adric, British steamer, 781, E. Stewart Baigon July 11, Rice, Fish, and Cotton - Koone Book.

ARRIVALS July 16, Alva, Portuguese ship, 681, E. A. de Souza, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 9, 742 tons Coal and 60 tons Glass,-VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

DEPARTURES. July 16, Surat, for Shanghai. 16. Orissa, for Yokohama. 16. Magdala, for Yokohama, 16. Juliane, for Whampoa.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Adrid, from Saigon, 45 Chinese

DEPARTED. Per Bowen, for Sydney, &c., Mr Walter Coote from Hongkong, and Messre Reeves and Taylor from Foochow. Per Surat, for Shanghal, Lord Ebrington,

Mr F. Piel, and 80 Deck. Per Orisa, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Lieut. Walcot, R.R., Mesars G. Gray The publication of this itsue commenced and W. Sutter, and 6 Chinese; from South. ampton, Mr and Mrs Thomson, Mr D Fraser, and Mrs J. Court; from Galle, Mr W. E. Church.

To DEPART. Per Chiong Hock Kian, for Swatow and Amoy, 420 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Adria reports Fair wind and rain throughout. The Portuguese ship Alva reports Calms and light winds throughout.

CARGO.

Per Bowen, for Australian Ports, 1,400 tone Tes from Foodhow, and 71 bales Pongoes from Shanghai.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS Will close:-FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .--Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 9.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SALGON.— Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.; instead of previously notified. For SHANGHAL,-

Per Gleniffer, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. For SWATUW, AMOY & FUOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Per Venice and Japan, at 2130 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For STRAITS EETTLEMENTS .-Per West Stanley, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-2 P.M. Registry of Letters coases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Nee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New

Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Houghong, July 16, 1878. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet Zambesi

will be despatched with the Maris 101 Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th inst. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-

Briday, 26th inst -5 P.H., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 27th inst.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 LM. Port Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closus 11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindis, or to Singapore may

11.50 A.M., when the Mall is finally Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Amusement. 9 p.in .- Dave Carson's Performance

the City Hall. Miscellaneous Transfer Books of the China Traders Insurance Co., Limited, closed from

General Memoranda.

this date to 81st Instant, inclusive,

THURSDAY, July 18:-Daylight .- Gleniffer leaves for Shanghal bingapore, do. 5 p.m. -- San Lorenzo leaves for Menils. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Goods per Gleniffer undelivered after this date subject to rent. BATURDAY, July 20:-Noon .- French Mail teaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 8 p.m -- American Mail leaves for Yoko-

Briday, July 19:-

nama and San Frankisco. Wennesday, July 24:--8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A. Queen's Road.

BATURDAY, JUN 27:-Noon -- English Mail leaves for Posts of Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, July 81 :--6 p.m .- Meeting of Sharsholders of the

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

THERE are several points in the report of the Colonial Surgeon for 1877, which we published on Saturday last, that are well worth a little special consideration The statistics of the health of the European community (permanent residents) for the twelve-months are not very satisfactory, inasmuch as they show there were "more deaths last year than any of the nine preceding years, though the percentage was not greater than that of the years 1870 and 1871." This increase of mortality Dr Ayres is inclined to ascribe, in a great measure at least, to an unusually small rainfall, and exceptionally great heat. The maximum heat registered was 95.0; against 90.0 in 1876; 91.0 in 1875; 90.0 in 1874; 91.0 in 1873; 89.5 in 1872; 89.0 in 1871 and 89.5 in 1870. The minimum was 41.0 against 37.0 for the previous year. The rainfall in inches for the last eight years was as follows :---

1870. 1871. 1872. 1878. 1874. 1975. 1876. 1877. 58-57 99-24 62-92 75.47 84-98 88-48 108-55 T6-79 The paragraph referring to the health of the troops during the year is rather an extraordinary one, showing, as it does, that among 1,130 men, the average etrength of the garrison during the year, there were no less than 973 admissions to hospital, and 9 deaths. This number of admissions is, however, eclipsed by that for 1874, when the number of admissions to hospital actually exceeded the number of men in garrison, the strength of the garrison being 1040, and the admissions 1,067. It is evident that the ailments of the majority of the men going into hospital must be of the lightest nature. The statistics given for 1877 show an enormous increase of sickness among the troops, a circumstance partly accounted for by the prevalence of malarious fever at Kowloon. The health of the Police is described as good.

In the Gaol, says the Colonial Surgeon,

malingering, or, in other words, feigning of sickness. It is satisfactory to learn from such an excellent authority as Dr Ayres that floggings on the breech with a rattan are quite as painful and severe as those inflicted with a cat on the back. The former floggings are also entirely free from danger. His Excellency the Governor appeared in his despatches to almost entirely base his opposition to the flogging of prisoners in the Gaol upon the opinions of the Colonial Surgeon as to the permanently injurious effects to Orientals of flogging them upon the back with a cat. As we have before pointed out, no resident can possibly desire that floggings upon the back should continue in the absence of investigations to test the soundness of Dr Ayres' opinions, but be posted on board the Packet with | if floggings on the breech are quite as Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, | painful and severe, while free from danger, why has flogging been practically abolished here, unless in deference to a rooted objection on the part of His Excellency to the principle of that punishment. Looking at the exceptionally large number of serious crimes that have been committed in the Colony of late, it cannot be admitted that the practical abolition of flogging has so far been attended with very satisfactory results. Dr Ayres says that "in recommending flogging in my last report, as it is carried out in India, i.e. from five to thirty strokes on the breech, he did to as the best alternative and not as a special advocate for that mode of punishment, and because he considered that starvation diet, the only other punishment, though 8 p.m. - Venice and Japan leave for not so severe at the time, did harm that was much more lasting. He had, however, explained his views on these subjects at greater length in special reports." It may not be out of place to suggest that these special reports would be far more interesting to the community then much of the matter with which the Government Gasette is weekly filled. Dr Ayres says he is not a special advocate of flogging | he must admit, however, that hardened criminals must tindergo some sort of punishment, and as he says in effect that flogging on the breech is the best form of punishment for such offenders known, the Colonial Surgeon.

a "special" one, of togging. As to the efficacy of the solitary system of confinement in prisons we never had any doubt, and we'are gled to observe Ohina Traders Insurance Co., Limited,

must be regarded as an advocate, il not

there has not been so much sickness as usual, though plenty of scheming and

that the Colonial Surgeon is of opinion

wat nothing would make the Gaol more readed by Chinese than knowing every risoner would be in separate confinenent for the whole of his term of imrisonment. Separate confinement is Inquestionably the true system of prison iscipline. The remainder of Dr Ayres' emarks in this paragraph are suggestive: Very many of the prisoners who are ent to Gaol for short terms are a source great trouble; they are often in such debilitated state that it becomes a ecessity to give them better food than 6 penal diet simply to avoid Coroner's inquests, and then, when they get a good neal, they make the discovery that they eave only to cut a tree in sight of a okong to get back to Gaol and a full THE 74th Band will play in the Public belly, and accordingly they are soon again on our hands. So if one errs on the side humanity, the Gaol fills, or, if on the side of strict justice, a coffin is perhaps illed a few days sooner than it would otherwise be." The Colonial Surgeon's gants being all Chinese. cemarks in regard to opium smoking. differ very materially from the appalling stories regarding the vice found in the publications of the Anti-opium Society, and the general missionary body; but the Colonial Surgeon deals more with moderate.

CHINESE NOTES.

dle a natural death inherit the same public Oxford University, was asked to become rank as the sons of civilians of the same | Chairman of the Congregational Union for grade, which rank is of course personal, 1879, and that the Rev. Professor wisely and does not again descend to their own declined the honour. The Rev. Mr Whiteoffspring. A different class of honours head, of the Wesleyan Mission at Canton, altogether, however, is bestowed on the has delivered a most powerful and eloquent eldest sons of military officers who have address at the annual meeting of his Society been killed in battle. The son of a chiang in London, in which he speaks of English shiln, 將軍, obtains the rank of ch'ing- merchants and the Home Government with chit tu-wei 輕車都尉 (with a clear blue great discretion, and deals with missions in batton) which is hereditary for five genera- China with straightforwardness, truth and soporific influence on the consumer.—Pall tions, that is, as far as the first recipient's great-great grandson. The son of an officer hereditary honour with a dull blue button DR Silvester's Company arrived here yesand the title of ch'i tu-wei and intend giving The sons of all other officers, however low their first entertainment in the City Hall their grade, obtain an analogous honour with a crystal button, and the rank of yun oh'i-wei 雲騎尉. The privileges attached to these ranks are that the proprietors of them, supposing they can muster up sufficient money to purchase a hat and gown tainments include panoramic views, vocal (p'ao), have the right to be introduced to the Provincial Authorities of their birthplace; moreover, if they hold office, civil scientific manifestations, one or two of the or military, they may add these hereditary chief features of the manifestations being titles to the string of their official appellations. They are not bound to make use of or recognize their titles, and in fact, many coolies would on close examination turn sive and elaborate apparatus with him. out to be hereditary "nobles" in disguise : on the other hand no Vicercy would be ashamed of adding the title of yun ch'i-wei The last but one of Mr Dave Carson's to his designation.

It is very common to talk of the Hoppo of Canton as an official "who holds his City Hall Jesterday evening for the benefit commission direct from the Emperor." of "Etta." As might have been confid-Every civil officer in the Empire above the rank of un, (), or district magistrate, holds his post with the special approval of the Emperor; though in some cases the good performance that elicited a vast approval follows as a matter of course on amount of merriment from the audience. the recommendation of a Viceroy or Lieu. The comic drama "The Good for Nothing" appointed (after privately bargaining with was exceedingly well rendered by the Comtenant Governor. The Hoppo is officially the high Court Officials as to how many pany, "Etta" in particular making a the following simple way. An edict appears splendid "Nan." To-morrow evening the "The Hoppoship of Canton, let John Jones | farewell entertainment of the Company will have it." But numerous other Browns, be given for the benefit of "that rising ments as prefects and magistrates in the young actor," Dave Carson. The prosame way. There are three classes of dis gramme for the event is no doubt the best trict magistrate vacancies. The Ell 11. the Company have yet placed before the porting to give an account of what took the 部選, or 部推, and the 外福. public. A special attraction will be the To take the Province of Canton as an instance: there are two of the first class; lesque tragic opera "Bombastes Furioso" about 34 of the 2nd; and about 44 of the 3rd, for the eighty magisterial districts. The two metropolitan magistracies of Namhoi and P'ungu represent the first always chosen, subject to the Emperor's the closing entertainment of the Company. class; the incumbents for these posts are approval, by the Provincial Authorities, The "house" no doubt will be a crowded from amongst magistrates already holding magistracies in this Province. The second class are appointed by the Emperor on the recommendation of the Board at. Peking from amongst the successful candidates at the examinations, who hang about in large them to squeeze. As a rule these persons are obliged to borrow their travelling exfrequently happens that the Provincial Authorities encroach upon these appoint. Emperor by the Viceroy and Governor at the instance (會詳) of the Provincial Tressurer and Judge. This last class serve on probation, (試用), for a year; the two first, not. There are seven chau, (州), districts in Canton Province, two of which are 部准 and five of which (直線), cham, ranking with but after

which only two are 夕 補

the "moderate," and the "important,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.) London, 15th July, 1878. The European Congress is finished-and the Treaty has been signed.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

Gardens at 9 o'clock this evening.

THE CASES at the Summary Court to-day were of no interest to our readers, the liti-

THE sale of the valuable land and godowns at Bowrington and Wanchal, by Mr H. N. Mody to-day, realized the sum of \$50,000. facts than opinions, while the few con- C. P. Chater was the purchaser of two clusions he has formed upon his own lots, while other two were bought by Mr W. experience appear to be both sound and Kerfoot Hughes, and one lot fell to Mr Landstein.

We observe from the home papers that the The eldest sons of military officers who Rev. Dr. Legge, Professor of Chinese at unusual honesty.

> on Saturday evening next. At Singspore the Company have had a very successful season, and the Straits papers speak very highly of the performances. The enterand instrumental music, and spiritual and "the floating lady" and the "fairy fountain." Dr Silvester brings a very exten-

entertainments on the occasion of his present visit to Hongkong was given at the ently anticipated, the "original comis stump speech" by Dave was a remarkably Band of the 74th Highlanders. The burwill, in itself, be worth a visit to the Hall, and its performance a second time has, we believe, been specially reserved for this,

THE festivities at Brisbane on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday seem to have numbers at the Metropolis waiting for the been of a very extensive and attractive joyful hour when a sponge shall be given kind. One of the Queensland papers (the Patriot) waxes eloquent over the Ball given penses and outfit, and are followed to their on the occasion by Sir Arthur Kennedy at posts by the usurious harpy who has fitted Government House. Its notice is written them out, and who takes good care that his by "Our Dazzled Reporter," and the details appoulation does not turn out a losing one for want of "a keen eye to the dibs." It furnished to the public are such as would open the eyes of the sedate and sober-minded ments, on various pretexts, and recommend community of Hongkong. The cool way in that the appointment be, " on this occasion," which the Reporter, dazzled as aforesaid, I would suggest that a legal assessor should considered provincial, () () discusses by name the claims of three ladies, The third class are recommended to the including those of the hostess, to be considered the bells of the evening, and the is reported to have committed yesterday. manner in which he records how Miss wore "pale green something" and Mrs. white satin or silk, while the Solicitor's wife treshing tit-bits of Colonial journalism. The Brisbane Course writes more sensibly are 21 There are also four independent about the affair, and says that the event Last night's ball was made additionally attractive by the presence of many fair posts are distinguished into the "easy," and the most important ones of all are called may say that the claims to this coveted disthe "four word vacancies" (anxious, busy, bustling, difficult). The Magistrates of Canton, both of them four character men, ladies and gentlemen last evening, and have no easy time of it, having to visit the Vicercy and Governor every morning at six o'clook, besides performing multifurious civil, criminal, pont fical, diplomatic, finendal and other duties, not to mention

young lady, whose name it would

course, high treason even to indicate." The invitations numbered about 800, while over 600 were present; and the geniality and tact of Sir Arthur and Miss Kennedy seem to have given immense satisfaction; so much so that the Governor's health was drunk with musical honours, after the royal toast had been duly honoured; and the Courier insists upon the addition of a spaclous ball room to the Governor's house for similar entertainments in the future.

MR Baber, in his report on the route followed by Mr Grosvenor's mission between Tali-Fu and Momein, which has just been printed, speaking of opium and poppy oultivation in China, observes :- "We were astounded at the extent of the poppy oultivation both in Set chan and Yunnan. We first heard of it on the boundary line between Hu-pel and San chan. A few miles south of this spot the most valuable variety of native opium is produced. 'In ascending the river, wherever cultivation existed we found numerous fields of poppy. Even the sandy banks were often planted with it down to the water's edge; it was not Chong-sow-kais, ..., 21.50 a 23.80 until we began our land journey in Yunnan that we fairly realized the enormous extent of Nip-ca-szes, ,, The property was sold in five lots; and Mr its production. With some fear of being dissciousness that I am under-estimating the Yung-low-toongs,... ,, 14.00 a 17.50 proportion, I estimate that the poppy fields Chong-sow-kais, ... " 14.00 a 18.00 constitute a third of the whole cultivation of Wun-kais, Yttnnan. We walked some hundreds of Nip-ca-szes, miles through poppies; we breakfasted poppies. Even wretched little hovels in Yung-low-toongs,... ,, 22.75 a 24.00 the mountains were generally attended by a poppy patch." It is not surprising to find that in a country so given over to narcotles Nip-ca-szes, as that described by Mr Baber the very frequently supplied Mr Baber and his party | a 20 per picul, being full rates. with a meal, do, he says, really appear to stupely themselves by feeding on the the entire yield, exclusive of Kiukiang narcotic vegetable. They allowed travellers to walk openly up to within twenty yards of them, and even then they rose very languidly. The natives assert that the flesh of these birds is so imprognated with laudanum as to exercise a

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) July 16, 1878.

UNWHOLESOME FODDER.

Pang Aki, a shopman, was charged by unwholesome fodder. Defendant, it appears, is the contractor for the supply of fodder for the police horses. Last year complaints were made to the Captain Superintendent of Police of the bad quality of the grain and straw supplied by the defendant, a sample of the bean which was produced in Court containing a quantity of chopped wood. Such food would be very injurious to a horse. The fodder had been frequently sent back to the defendant on account of its inferior quality. The defendant said he bought the grain from a Parsee and believed it to be of good quality. Fined \$15 or one month's hard labour.

Li Amo, a boy 16 years of age, was sent to two weeks' hard labour and two weeks solitary confinement for stealing a vase.

Un Akaü, a coolie, was sent to 14 days' hard labour for stealing a backet of slack (or mud) from the Naval Yard.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 16th July 1878.

SIR,-In this morning's issue of the Daily Press, I observed a paragraph, puron a Coroner's Inquest, which is scarcely credible. I carnestly hope that some explanation will be forthcoming, for every lover of justice and fair play must feel most uncomfortable that a magistrate should be on the beach who, if the report be correct, must be utterly ignorant of the most elementary principles of English Common Law.

The rule is well known, and its reasonableness generally admitted, that if a man's name be placed on the jury list, and he ledge no objection before the final adjustment for the year, he must serve, even although he may have a claim to exemption, which, if stated at the proper time, would have relieved him : but if his service must necessarily result in doing grave injustice. to a prisoner, is there any judge or magistrate in Great Britain or her Colonies who

would permit him to act ! The knowledge of principles, without the ability to apply them, is unfortunately much too common among the holders of acting appointments, and, should it be absolutely necessary that the gentleman, who at present performs the duties of Coroner, should be retained in the position, outrage on justice and common sense as he

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To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

July 16, 1878. StB,-Knowing that our artistic Surveyor General is siways ready to receive suggestions in connection with his department us with and the works thereof, I would venture to draw his attention to the projected stair leading from the Glen at the top of Arbuthnot Road. The road at that part is rather too narrow as it is, but hit will be made practically still more so, should the stair be finished according to the plan indicated by the frame now put up-a chair carried by coolies from the Gien will be very much in the way of passing traps, or pedestrians generally. I would suggest that a crescentic portion be taken from the Glen, say 12 or 18 feet at the centre, and sided to were adopted, I feel sure it would be acknowledged by nearly all that a great improvement had been made on a very leasant part of Hongkong.

Ohins. -HANKOW

TEA. The Hankow Tea Market Report of the 1st instant says the opening of the market for 2nd crop Teas has been the chief feature of interest during the fort-Musters from Yung-low-toong were shewn on the 21st ulto.; and a few settlements were reported on the same day at Tls. 19.25 a 20.50 per picul; being an advance of Tls. 4 a 5 per picul on last year's Teas from the farther Districts arrived three days later and were eagerly competed for by both English and Russian buyers on the same scale of prices as opening rates. The well known chops Chuneand Ping-hing from Chong-sow-kai realized Tls. 23.60 per picul against a cost of Tls. 18.80 per picul last year. quality of the crop is pronounced rather superior to last year, excepting Sun-yangs, which shew no improvement. Arrivals of 2nd crops to date amount to 84,000 chests, against 28,000 chests last year; of these 12,000 chests have only been placed on the

market to-day. The following are the prices paid for 2nd

Chong-sow-kais, ... ,,

Settlements of 1st crop Teas made during wild birds have become demoralized. The the early part of the fortnight consisted ducks, called locally "opium ducks," which | chiefly of fair to medium kinds, at Th. 14

The first crop is now ended, and we place kinds, as follows :--Season 1878-79.....24,600,000 lbs.

1877-78.....38,600,000 ... 1876-77.....88,700,000 " 1875-76.....81,750,000 ., The decrease is undoubtedly attributable to damage done to the Tea plants by the

unusually severe winter. The total Export of Hankow District Tea is 14,890,892 lbs. under that at same date last year, while Re-exports show an increase of 2,868,272 lbs.

The following figures indicate the entire business to date (inclusive of Kickiang Tea) as contrasted with the settlements, &c., to 2nd July last year.

chests. chests. P.C. A. McDougall (No. 86) with selling | For England #819,280 +294,480 Inc. 24,800 Russia. . , 88,510 42,780 9.270 Shanghai 876,750 459,820 • 204,450 1-chests Kiuliang Tea included

† 169,240 2-chests Kiutlang Tea included Business reported during the fortnight 2,520 chts.

41,940 1 ,, ******* 11,940 chts. 4,280 chts. Shipments to S'hai are the departures for The following As per last report in 11 steamers...26,528,099 lbs. June 19, Str. Dago 1,017,281 ,, 22, Sh. Coriolanus 1,484,270 Hankow 3,074,775 ,, 80, Str. Vikng 2,033,538 ,, 30,968,183 lbs.

Against 14 vessels last year30,861,730 lbs. Freights .- Feronia clears for London on the 3rd, and the Cairnsmeir on the 6th instant, at £2.10 per ton. The through rate by Mail Steamer is £3.5, and by Holts, £8 per ton of 40 cubic feet. Sailing Ves-

sels £3 per ton of 50 cubic feet. In port-Steamers, Feronia, Cairnsmuir, Fleurs Castle, Altono, Perim and Glengyle. Sailing. Vessels, Cutty Sark, Ambassador, and Windhover.

PROCLAMATION AT NEW-

The following proclamation, translated in the United States Consulate at New chwang, and handed to us for publication, has had a disastrous effect on trade in that neighbourhood :-A proclamation by the High Civil and

Military Officers at Monkden, enlarging and revising the lekin regulations. Let all men clearly understand the fol-

We have received a petition signed by Yi T'ai and twelve others, as lekin agents of general merchandise, stating therein that "the practice of avoiding lekin in the provincial capital is daily growing more serious, inasmuch as dealers and merchants who have herotofore brought to them the lekin on imports, fail now to do so. Such procedure affords the opportunity to smuggle in goods and to make scoret sales of the same; in consequence of which, there occurs a considerable decrease in the revenues and lekin of the province. The petitioners, therefore, pray that a proclamation be issued by us, to the effect,

In view of the above, we ordered Had, Expectant Prefect | Li, Acting Lieutenant of Chinese Infantry and Colonel of Manchu troops; and T'an, Magistrate of Chang Teh District, as our deputies, to summon before them members from each of the petitioning firms, and make careful enquiry into the matter referred to in the aforementioned These have accordingly furnished been the custom for dealers in the four of sloth, oil, indigo and grain to make each their own valuation on their general merchandise were valued, and for transfer to the anthorities assessed by

the petitioning firms. Also shipping agents have been accus tomed to receive Tonnage Dues of vessels loaded with a mixed cargo of grain and merchandise; and by the giving of false reports concerning the number or weights the packages, it necessarily follows that the revenues are defrauded. way of avoiding kiess has been the practice importers conveying their goods surreptitionaly to their own warshouses, repering their server to the

are then effected in the disposal of said | goods.31 The deputies also sum up their report

with the recommendation that the imports of iron, bamboo, tobacco, hides and beancakes which have hitherto been exempt, be now placed under lekin taxation. Therefore, we, the Military and Civil

Governor-General, the Brigadier-General, the President of the Board of Revenue, the Lieutenant-Governor, proclaim the dealers in the four articles of cloth. cil, indigo and grain shall continue as heretofere to make their own valuation on their goods, paying lekin to the Shipping Offices, as also the Tonnage Dues. But all other commodities, including those mentioned in the lekin tariff, viz., rod iron, tin, bomboo poles, Hunan tobacco, twisted tobacco leaves, unout tobacco, Canton tobacco, hemp, hides and beancakes must in future be reported on arrival to the lekin agencies of general merchandise, who are authorized to levy the lekin on them.

And be it also known that in order guard against smuggling, and the sequent defrauding of te in, all dealers hereafter sending merchandise whether by water or overland by carts, to Monkden are hereby prohibited from writing the names of the consignees on the invoices, inserting instead the names of either one of the lekin agencies of general These shall receive them. and after an examination levy the lekin on

required to have a standard scale, so as to proclaimed Servian are beyond those fixed Each lekin agency is, on the other hand, avoid making false weights of the goods brought to them. We would impress this regulation upon the above agencies as a matter of special importance.

Orders have also been given to the Police and District Magistrates to secretly ferret out those concerned in smuggling and defrauding the revenues.

This proclamation, therefore, is necessary in order that all merchants, viz., Manchus, members of the Han encampment (see note), and Chinese may clearly understand the requirements of our new lekin regulation, and at the same time to refrain hereafter from smuggling and defrauding the revenues of its duties, on pain of fine and imprisonment.

A very important Proclamation.

The Newchwang dealers are perfectly willing to pay 1 per cent lekin, but strongly object to that clause which compels them to send their goods to certain favored hongs in Moukden for storage prior to the payment of lekin, and to substitute in their documents the name of one of these hongs, as consignees, for that of their own agents. A further grievance, which does not

appear in the proclamation, is the charge exacted by these privileged hongs, as godown hire, which, when added to th lekin, raises the impost to nearly 2 per cent. Steps have been taken to bring the mat ter to the notice of the proper authorities, provincial and Imperial, and there is every reason to belief that the grievances the traders will receive careful attention. Note.—The "Hen-chuen" are descendants of those Chiacse who formerly assisted the present dynasty in

the subjugation of China. - N. C. D. News.

DIARY OF THE EASTERN QUESTION (Compiled from the London Daily Papers.) Friday, May 31.-Yesterday a Blue-book was issued containing the official correpondence respecting the insurrections in Thess dy and Epirus. The despatches. from February 11 to May 13. They show Further Ministerial changes, the Pera corthat the insurgents were induced to with draw on the assurance of Hor Majesty's Government that the cause of Greece should not thereby suffer. A telegram from Malta states that two more transport vessels have arrived at Malta from India, and that the appearance and condition of the Indian cavalry are highly satisfactory.

Saturday, June 1 .- According to a telegram from Berlin published by the Journal des Débats, the Congress will commence its sittings at the end of the first fortnight of this month. The Russian press is concerned about the Austrian preparations, which Invalide Russe regards as excessive, and argues that they must be met with counter measures. Prince Gortschakoff is reported to be determined to attend the Congress; but his health is such that he can hardly hope to travel for some weeks to come. while it is believed that the Plenipotentiaries will assemble about the middle of June. According to the report of the Commissioners sent by the Porte to investigate the causes of the rising in the Rhodope Mountains, there are 30,000 wellarmed insurgents occupying impregnable positions, against whom the Russians flad themselves powerless to act. In their replies to the Commissioners the insurgent leaders declared that they could not be induced to surrender, seeing that they could place no confidence in the Russians, who were quite unable to repress the excesses of the Bulgarians. Monday, June 3 .- There is no doubt

now about the assembling of the Congress,

the invitations having been issued and the date fixed for the 13th inst. basis has been accepted by England and Russia but as it has not yet been adopted by the other Great Powers its terms have not been made public. According to the Agence Russ, the Congress will only hold one session, at which a definitive treaty will be signed and arrangements should be brought to them, in order that a made for its execution. Evidently in view valuation on said goods may be made, and of this assembly the Porte has published lekin collected on behalf of the Revenue a memorandum, giving a history of the negotiations which preceded the conclusion China Traders' lus. Co., \$1,450 of the Treaty of San Stefano. It states that the Russians brought forward their propositions reparately and with permanent pressure, and that the resolutions taken adopted by the Turks blindly, Once during the negotiathe Grand Dake wave an order his army to advance on Constantinople, and, though he revoked it the next the Congress England will be represented Temps announces that M. Waddington and

the state of Prince Gortschakoff's he will be able to attend the Congress. In his absence, the Agence understands that be represented by Count Russia will Schouvaloff, accompanied by M. d'Oubril. The Count left London yesterday evening for St. Petersburg.

Tuesday, June 4.- In both Found of Parliament it was officially announced last night that Her Majesty's Government had accepted the invisation of the German be held at Berlin, and that the Prime Minister and the Poreign Regretery will

attend as the representatives of England. The news that Lord Beaconsfield is to attend has been received with much satisfaction in St. Petersburg. The Daily Telegraph Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Count Andrassy purposes leaving Vienna for Berlin on Saturday next, in order to attend the Congress, and that a proposition for resuming the plan for simultaneous withdrawal from the Bosphorus of the Russian army and British fleet is shortly to be made. The news that the English Premier and Lord Salisbury will attend the Congress was received with satisfaction at headquerters in Vienna. Although the meeting of the Congress has been fixed, the action of Austria is most attentively regarded in Russia, where it is looked at in the most hostile light. The Agence Russe declares that Russia rejoices at the decisive turn taken by the negotiations, which should render the work of the Congress solid and durable. The Morning Advertiser Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that the Roumanians are very pleased at the news from London, it being stated that England is defending the public justice in reference to Roumania as in all other cases. the Austrian and Roumanian officers on the frontier appear to be fraternising. Prince Bismarck reached Berlin yesterday from Friedriceruhe. Prince Gortschakoff is better, and his speedy recovery is expeoted. Prince Milan has issued a decree. ordering the military and judicial fusion of the Pachaliks of Old Servia with the The boundaries thus present province,

Wednesday, June 5.- Last night, in answer to Mr Hayter, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that as it was not known for certain how the other Powers would be represented, he could not may whether the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister of any other Power would be at the Congress; but there was certainly no precedent for the course which Great Britain had taken. A telegram from Gerlin announces that al. the Cabinets have accepted the invitations to the Congress. Lord Beaconsfield and Mr Montagu Vorry will leave London on Saturday, and travel y easy stages, vid Calais and Brussels, to Berlin, where they will arrive on the 12th instant. Lord Salisbury will not leave town till Monday. Most of the Continental telegrams report the intended departure of the Representatives of the Great Powers for the Berlin Congress, respecting which the Russian ne-spapers express themisives in the most favourable terms. Servia intends to send M. Ristics to represent her case. Count Corti, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Count de Launay, Ambasador at Berlin, will represent Italy at the Congress. Official notification has been given by Mr Layard to the Porte that the Congress will assemble on the 18th instant. General Scobeleff, jun, who has for some time past been suffering from typhoid feveris reported to be in a critical condition. Advices from New York state that twenty. one boats and four steam launches are to be built for Russian account.

Thursday, June 6. - The preparations for the Congress continue to be made. The latest news from Berlin is to the effect that it will probably last no longer than three weeks, during which time the Ministers assembled will have eight meetings. Price Gortschakoff's health is now so much restored that he will be able, with Count Schouvaloff and M. d'Oubril, Russian Ambassador at Berlin, to proceed to the Congress. Count Schouvaloff and M. d'Oubril left Berlin for St. Petersburg yesterday. took place late on Tuesday night. The nomination of Safvet Pacha to the Grand Vizierateis due, it is stated, to the Sultan's desire that his first representative at the forthcoming Congress should be on a par, as regards official rank, with the Plenipotentiaries appointed by the other Powers.

Quotations.

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Agent. Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

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W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

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> AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

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and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that be has ob-tained the assistance of Mr Griffith (for Oargo will be received on board until many years manager and principal operator 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. to Mr Saunders of Shanghai), and having on the 19th July, 1878. (Parcels are carefully arranged the light of his New lence in his work, he is now ready to pro- Insurances at current rates. duce all the Latest Novelties in Photo-For further particulars, apply at the graphic Portraiture.-A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

> STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

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IST TEA-NUT OIL 2nd PEA-NUT OIL SED RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and unmixed, of the best quality and color, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central | quite free from all impurities and sediment, and is to be delivered at the Customs Godowns at Amoy in the following quan-

> 1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next, ,, ,, 1st December .. 1st March, 1879. The Oil as it is delivered will be measur-

each Tender must be accompanied by a Freight will be received on board until sample in a clear glass bottle of not less quantity than half a pint. No Tender will be accepted on any other forms than those issued from this Office.

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R. B. MOORHEAD, Commissioner of Customs. CUSTOM HOUSE, Amoy, 15th June, 1878.

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Boyal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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